

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1207

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jonathan P. Goodwin for nine years of exemplary service as a Legislative Page.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan P. Goodwin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a Legislative Page for Senator Charlotte Burks, for whom he worked for eight years, and Representative Les Winningham, whom he served for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's term as a Page began while he was a fourth grade student; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he has served and the General Assembly as a whole throughout his nine-year tenure of service; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Jackson County High School in Gainesboro, Tennessee, Jonathan Goodwin will be graduating on May 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jonathan has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including FBLA, the Math Club, Tennessee Student Association, Future Farmers of America, the Art Club, Guitar, and the Spanish Club, to name but a few; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as the Math Club's Keeper of the Pi and Yoga Club Officer, as a key member of Youth Leadership, and as an outstanding participant in the Tennessee Student Association's State Competition; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics and public service, Jonathan Goodwin has received numerous awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Goodwin has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with numerous worthy civic and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Goodwin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Kimberly L. Young; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Mr. Goodwin has surpassed all expectations during his service as Legislative Page, having performed his duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Goodwin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jonathan P. Goodwin for his outstanding service as Legislative Page for Senator Charlotte Burks and Representative Les Winningham, as we extend to him our best wishes for every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.